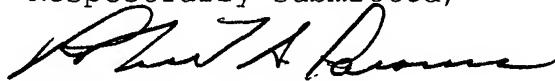


REQUEST CONCERNING EIGHTEEN-MONTH PUBLICATION
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Your applicant, Chan-Long Shieh, inventor of *METHOD OF FABRICATING LONG-WAVELENGTH VCSEL AND APPARATUS*, application for which is submitted concurrently herewith (RAP Docket No. 4161-A1D), certifies that this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, and respectfully requests that the application not be published at eighteen months.

Respectfully submitted,



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